SENATE BILL 2193 By Crowe

AN ACT to designate a certain bridge in Carter County as the "Robert 'Bob' Johnson Memorial Bridge".

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly have seen fit to name certain public byways and edifices in memory of prominent citizens of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, no Tennessean is more deserving of such recognition than Mr. Robert "Bob" Johnson of Carter County, a man whose commitment to public service is legendary; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson dedicated his life to his fellow citizens; he gave unselfishly of himself as an employee of the Department of Transportation for more than 30 years, often working with primitive equipment in harsh conditions; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson always placed the welfare of the public foremost; no task was too large or too small, no hardship too much to endure; and

WHEREAS, it is only appropriate that Mr. Robert "Bob" Johnson should be remembered for his many contributions to Carter County, Upper East Tennessee, and the entire state; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, in remembrance of a lifetime of exemplary public service, the bridge on U.S. Highway 19E in Carter County, over Doe River, one mile North of Roan Mountain, be named the "Robert 'Bob' Johnson Memorial Bridge".

SECTION 2. The department of transportation is directed to affix suitable markers or erect suitable signs so designating such bridge in memory of Mr. Johnson.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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